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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 and 2.

Part B for December 1920.

SUBJECT.

Request of Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, Personal Asst. to Dy. Comr. Bangalore for grant of a duty allowance of Rs 100 ~~being the~~ Civil Officer B'lore.

To, The Rev. Comr.

No. 985/CB 114-20-2 dated 16/12/20.

Declines to sanction the ——.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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FILE HEADING.

Request of Mr. P. H Krishna Rao, PA to D.C. Bangalore for grant of a Local Duty allowance of Rs 100/-

From

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

No. C 1818/20-21 Dated 19th Nov 1920 Received 23.11.1920

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Fdr letter dy 6/11/1920 from Mr. P.H Krishna Rao addressed to D.C. Bangalore received with the latter's memo no. D.C. 917-20/21 dy 8.11.1920 praying for the grant of an allowance of Rs 100/- and states that he does not consider that a satisfactory case is made out for the grant of the allowance asked for.-

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) The allowance is asked for on the following grounds.

(1) Maintenance of a pony and a horse for the efficient performance of his duties as P.A. to D.C. & Civil Officer in charge of the Bangalore Taluk.

(2) Inadequate T.A as he will not get any mileage at all for journeys performed in inspection tours

(3) Cost of living & maintenance of conveyance is very high.

Submitted for orders.

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2) The application is supported by the D.C. Bangalore but not by the Resr Commr.

3) There are at present only 3 P.A's to DC's viz, Bangalore, Mysore & Tumkur. The duties of the Civil Officers on the charges the Bangalore Taluk are added to P. A to D.C., Bangalore. If an allce is granted to this officer a recommendation may be ~~made to Govt~~ expected to be received on behalf of P A to D.C. Mysore & of Tumkur also.

Subt for order

25/11/1920

Chief Secr

4) It is no doubt true that the pay allowed to junior Asst Commrs is not at the present time adequate for their maintaining the equipment necessary for an executive officer.

5) There is however no special case made out for granting an allce in this case.

Dewan

6) Cantg. If there be [illegible] B'lore to cost a planter there, he may be granted a transfer to some other Taluk, where living may not be [illegible] cost.

7) Dept please

Mysore 9-12-20

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	8) Draft reply out.
	A.M. 11/12/1920
	9) Issue CM 16/12
2	To The Rev Jones
	10) No. 985 dy 16.12.1920
	States that no special case has been made out for the grant of the allowances asked for & that Mr. Krishnaraо may be informed accordingly
	By

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C. 1818/2-21 *Bangalore,* 19th November 1920.

FROM

K. R. SRINIVASIENGAR ESQ., M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the orders of Government letter No. O.C.917/20-21 dated 6th November 1920 from Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, received with Bangalore Deputy Commissioner's memo. No. O.C.917/20-21 dated 8th November 1920 praying for the grant of a special allowance of Rs 100 per mensem to him, as he has to maintain a horse as well as a motor cycle to do justice to his duties as Civil Officer and the Deputy Commissioner's Personal Assistant in charge of the Bangalore Taluk, and he cannot maintain them with his present pay as Assistant Commissioner, V Class.

2. I may state that I do not consider that a satisfactory case is made out for the grant of the special local allowance asked for by Mr. Krishna Rao.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

M.B.R.

R. C. 4.

From

K.R. SRINIVASIENGAR ESQ.,M.A.,

Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Department.

Dated Bangalore, 19th November 1920

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General No. C. 1818/20-21

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for orders of Government letter from Mr. P.H. Krishna Rao, Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, praying for the grant of a special allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem as he has to maintain a horse and a motor bicycle &c.

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Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
Dated BANGALORE. 6th November 1920.

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From

P. H. Krishna Rao, Esquire, M.A.,
Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner
and Civil Officer, B A N G A L O R E.

To

M. A. Narayanayangar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for your kind consideration that the pay that I am now getting as Assistant Commissioner, V Class is quite inadequate for the efficient discharge of my duties as Civil Officer and Personal Assistant in Bangalore. I am, therefore, left with one of the two alternatives, namely of not performing my duties efficiently or of incurring debts to perform them satisfactorily.

2. You are aware that my pay is Rs.250/- per mensem, out of which Rs.50/- goes towards the State Life Insurance, and Rs.3-4-0 towards income-tax, leaving Rs.196-12-0 for the life of an Assistant Commissioner in Bangalore. I do not want to trouble you with my private affairs as to the demands that there are on this money; but I am sure that you will realise that this does not leave a margin for my maintaining a pony, which I am

required to do, now that I am in charge of the Bangalore Taluk as well. At the same time I cannot do without a horse as I have to do the inspections of a number of interior villages and tanks and fields. As the maintenance of a horse costs nothing less than Rs.50/- a month in Bangalore, it leaves me poorer still. As to any travelling allowances that I may get, even granting that I may tour about for 15 days in the month, I may get Rs.60/- at the rate of Rs.4/- a day, out of which at least half has to be deducted towards travelling expenses. There cannot be many road mileages as I am in charge of a single Taluk and the few that there may be need not be taken into account as the reduced rates of mileage allowed to Assistant Commissioners are admirably calculated to satisfy the ideal of the travelling allowance Regulations that no profits are expected to be made from travelling allowances.

3. There is a further point to be considered as I am not only to do the prescribed amount of touring as Sub Division Officer, but to attend the Deputy Commissioner's Office in my capacity as Personal Assistant on as many days in the month as possible. You know how heavy the work in the Deputy Commissioner's Office is, and how easy it is for arrears to accumulate if the Personal Assistant is continuously absent from Head Quarters. This will, therefore, necessitate the return of the Personal Assistant to Head Quarters frequently and unless he has a rapid conveyance, much valuable time will be needlessly wasted in travelling. (I need not assure you that I am not the person to undertake unnecessary journeys and even if I do you will be here to check me.) I shall, therefore, have to maintain a motor byke, and even granting that I get an advance from Government to purchase one, the instalments towards it and its maintenance charges will amount to between Rs.40/- and Rs.50/- a month.

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4. You are also aware that there are a large number of land acquisition cases pending disposal in the City as well as in the Taluk, which demand that I should be rapidly moving about for inspections of the locality and so on.

5. My duties as Civil Officer require that I should now and then meet British Military Officers and you know what store they set by external appearances. It would neither be compatible with my status as Civil Officer nor be to the interest of Government work, if I do not keep a horse and motor byke as Civil Officer.

6. I hope you will agree with me for the above reasons that a horse and a motor byke are necessary for my duties and that I can neither be expected to meet their maintenance charges of nearly Rs.100/- a month, with my poor salary and poorer travelling allowances, nor to incur debts to perform my duties as a Government servant. I request, therefore, that you will be so good as to recommend to Government that I may kindly be granted a monthly allowance of Rs.100/- as local duty allowance.

7. I may in this connection also invite your attention to the fact that the Personal Assistants to the Revenue Commissioner, the Excise Commissioner and others are receiving local duty allowances, presumably for the costliness of living in Bangalore and that I was receiving an allowance of Rs.75/- in the Excise Commissioner's Office, though there too I had some touring work to do. The offices of Civil Officer and Personal Assistant have been amalgamated only during my time. There is thus the saving of the pay of one Assistant Commissioner to Government. I believe that when offices were similarly amalgamated in the case of the Economic Conference, the Gazetted Officers were given extra allowances for the extra duties imposed on them on account of the amalgamation.

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8! I trust that the above statement of the nature of my duties, the necessity for my keeping a horse and motor byke, the costliness of living in Bangalore, my poor emoluments, my work as Personal Assistant and the amalgamation of two offices imposing additional duties will all convince you of the justice of the grant of a special allowance of Rs.100/- to me and I shall be grateful if you can kindly move Government to grant me the allowance.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Krishnaswamy
6.11.20

Personal Assistant to
Deputy Commissioner and
Civil Officer, BANGALORE.

B.KS

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10/11/20

Forwarded Ci Rev. Comr for favour of a suitable recommendation Ci Govt. In my opinion, the increase raised is one requiring an adequate raising of the allowances admissible Ci an Assistant Comr in order Ci meet the cost of his equipment for the satisfactory discharge of his official duties, including touring.

10/11 Bks

Rev 10/11

Subs forwarded 13/11/20 Asst 13/11

6.11.1920 Bangalore.

M. Krishnaswamy.

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Date of issue 16/12/20

Signed by Mr CJ. Balasundaram Iyer.

No. 985 dy 16/12/20.
CB

To

The Revd Commr.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. C 1818 of 1920-21 dy 19th Nov 1920 in regard to the prayer of Mr. P. H. Krishna Rao, P.A. to DC. Bangalore for the grant of a Special allowance of Rs 100 per mensem I am directed to state that Govt agree with you that no special case has been made out for the grant of the allowance asked for and that Mr Krishna Rao may be informed accordingly.

2. If Mr. Krishna Rao finds

over.

SUBJECT.

Bangalore too costly a place for him, He may apply
his application for transfer to some other
Dist where living may not be quite so costly.
will when made receive favourable
consideration of Govt.

I have &c.

Ch: Secy to Govt

11/12/1920

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